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Sir:

The undersigned submits herewith copies of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,146,895 and 5,607,234 identified in the original application as filed at page 2, lines 4-10, and discussed therein. Subsequent to paying the issue fee for the present application, it was brought to the attention of the undersigned that these U.S. patents were not previously formally made of record in this application. In a telephone conversation with the Examiner on May 1, 2008, he confirmed that he was aware of these references because they were in the specification as filed and would have cited them if appropriate to do so. Further, Applicants advise that the references are not related to the subject matter of their application and do not directly teach the subject matter of the claimed invention. Therefore, these references are only being made of record for completeness of the file wrapper.

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